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## GIANT PARROT TULIPS

**HOLLAND'S FINEST MIXTURE.** — Breck's Special blend of Holland's most spectacular Parrot Tulips. Rare new colors, new forms, unusual varieties. Especially selected for outstanding colors. Fringed, fringed shapes.

FB249 10 for 1.00; 20 for 1.98; 50 for 4.75

**BLUE PARROT.**★ Huge, clear amethyst-blue flowers with curiously fringed and curled petals that never fade or burn! Flowers are 5 to 6 in. across, the longest-lasting of all Parrots! A fascinating stand-out, unusual for interest, color, charm! Strong 29-in. stems. FB238 10 for 1.00; 20 for 1.98; 50 for 4.75

**BLACK PARROT.** Gorgeous ebony-black, overlaid maroon; petals fringed and feathered. Most striking of the "black" tulips because of its amazing shape. 26 in.

FB239 8 for 1.00; 16 for 1.98; 50 for 5.95

**DISCOVERY.** Immense flower of rich, old rose, etched and frosted silver and white. A flower of remarkable substance. 8 to 10 in. across when open. 27 in.

FB240 7 for 1.00; 14 for 1.98; 50 for 6.75

**SUNSHINE.** Clearest, brightest golden-yellow — enormous size. Petal edges cut and fringed, with characteristic Parrot-green markings. Brings weeks of sunshine to your garden. 20 in.

FB245 7 for 1.00; 14 for 1.98; 50 for 6.75

**PARROT WONDER.** Largest of the Parrot Tulips! Tremendous flower of bright carmine-red! Fantastically fringed and feathered petals, often touched with soft green veining. Tall, strong, 23-in. stems. FB248 7 for 1.00; 14 for 1.98; 50 for 6.75

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## GIANT CROCUS

At the first touch of warm Spring weather, these bulbs push out of the soil and burst into glorious masses of bloom. Their large, bright flowers in many dazzling colors attract great attention . . . includes gold, lilac, purple, white and striped varieties . . . will make your garden and lawn as gay as a circus. Very easily grown, they come up year-after-year. No trouble to plant; no trouble to take care of!

**FB518 HUGE JUMBO-SIZE BULBS.** These produce the biggest flowers. Ideal for planting in beds and borders among the Hyacinths, Daffodils and early Tulips.

Includes all colors.

20 for 1.00 40 for 1.98 100 for 4.75

**FB517 LARGE BULBS.** For mass plantings in the grass, along pathways . . . wherever an early mass display of color is desired. Special reduced price . . . lowest ever for these **LARGE BULBS.**

35 for 1.00; 70 for 1.98;  
100 for 2.75

### Earliest Blooming

#### SNOW CROCUS

**FB502** (Illus. in "Bookkeeper's Bonus")  
Bright golden-yellow and lavender flowers that bring spring to your garden weeks ahead of schedule. These exquisite blooms will poke through winter snows to provide a cheery spot of color. Very hardy. Will increase and come up for years. Mixed colors only.  
20 for 1.00 40 for 1.98  
100 for 4.75

## CANDELABRA

**FB182** (Monsieur Motet). Imagine! A whole bouquet on just one stem and one that changes color, too! Each stem carries 4 to 6 large flowers open at once in a breathtaking arrangement. Blooms open soft, milky-white, then develop a delicate pink tint around the petal edges. Gradually the pink deepens to rose and slowly suffuses the whole flower. You will be thrilled by these day-to-day changes . . . by the gorgeous bouquets you can pick from a few bulbs . . . by the remarks of your friends as they see these unique flowers for the first time! May-flowering. 20 in.

5 for 1.00  
10 for 1.98  
25 for 4.85

4 to 6 BLOOMS  
ON ONE STEM!

# Here's how you save money on this sale!

Remember — these are all **TOP QUALITY BULBS**, guaranteed to bloom . . .

#### FRESH FROM THE FIELDS . . .

Top quality, bursting-with-bloom bulbs, directly to you from Holland. Along the shores of the North Sea lie the world's finest bulb-fields with Breck's Holland bulb warehouses right in this area. Bulbs are harvested, cured, inspected; your order is assembled and packed — **ESPECIALLY FOR YOU** — under constant supervision of our bulb experts. We can guarantee Breck's bulbs being the best ever . . . no other hands touch these bulbs until **YOU** open the package!

#### BEST SELECTION IS YOURS!

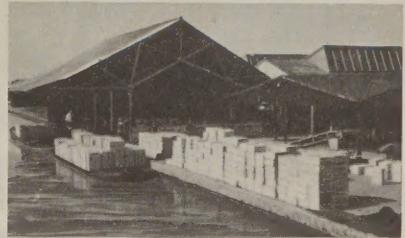
Because Breck's experienced buyers put special emphasis on studying each variety — growing and testing by the hundreds — visiting world-famous trial gardens — always alert and watching for the new and unusual — you are assured of the finest selection of bulbs for your garden. Top quality, of course — we handle nothing else — but tops in performance, too! For this world-famous SALE, we offer the cream of the new and standard varieties. Watch for Tulips marked with a star (★). They are our experts' choice for 1959. They should be in every garden!

#### BRECK'S CHARGES NO MORE!

In spite of increased grower prices for Holland Bulbs, we are maintaining our usual low prices. Buy your bulbs from Breck's at even greater savings!



#### From BRECK'S Holland Bulb Fields direct to you!



All Breck's  
Shipments  
bear this  
Seal

Here is a section of Breck's bulb warehouses — the most modern in Holland — in operation. Located in Hillegom, in the heart of Holland's bulb fields, our warehouses receive the freshly dug bulbs by canal barge. Then the bulbs are inspected and sorted — the biggest, most vigorous bulbs for Breck's customers; the smaller one to other exporters. After another thorough examination for possible defects, the bulbs are put into the famous green bags which identify them as Breck's bulbs, packed for shipment to you, and taken by canal barge to the steamer.

**NOTICE:** You must order before July 15, 1959! After this date, bulbs will be shipped to America to be sold at regular prices! Holland bulbs give their glorious bloom each Spring and can only be planted during the fall months. We mail this Sale Folder at this time, during the blooming season, so you can better plan your Fall planting needs.

#### ONLY BRECK'S CAN OFFER YOU TOP QUALITY HOLLAND BULBS AT SUCH A SAVING . . .

Breck's Holland Bulb Sale guarantees you big, plump, top quality bulbs at lowest prices because your bulbs are reserved early — even before harvest — and they are shipped direct to you from our Holland warehouses. Other Holland bulbs sold in this country go from the grower to an exporter, to an American wholesaler. Then they are usually handled 2 or 3 times more before you receive them. Your Breck's bulbs are carefully inspected and packaged in our Holland warehouses. They are not touched again until you open the package!

#### ORDER NOW — PAY NEXT FALL!

To place your order, simply fill out the enclosed order form or order on your own paper before July 15th, 1959.

The bulbs are rushed to America on fast steamers, stamped and shipped from our Boston office . . . no duty or import fees of any kind to pay! Mail your order now and we'll bill you for your bulbs, plus postage, at planting time. Or to get FREE 10 Earliest Snow Crocus bulbs, and to have Breck's pay all the postage, enclose your remittance in full with your order. No other American firm can give you such direct service — or such top-quality bulbs at these substantial savings!

## FREE 10 EARLIEST BLOOMING SNOW CROCUS

Our "Bookkeepers' Bonus" to you if you send full payment with your order before July 15. We'll pay all the postage and, in addition, we'll include, absolutely FREE, 10 Earliest Blooming Snow Crocus. Snow Crocus have bright, cheerful yellow and lavender flowers. They flower so early that they often come right through the snow, year after year, bringing the first colors of Spring. See Crocus page for prices on larger quantities.



## EMERALD KNIGHT

Unique! Large flowers with wavy, pointed petals on straight, strong 20" stems. This beautiful combination of soft, grass-green edged with gleaming butter-yellow adds a gay note to any Spring garden or arrangement. Plant beside Princess Elizabeth for striking effect. A rare variety you'll proudly display!

\*FB294 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.98; 25 for 7.75

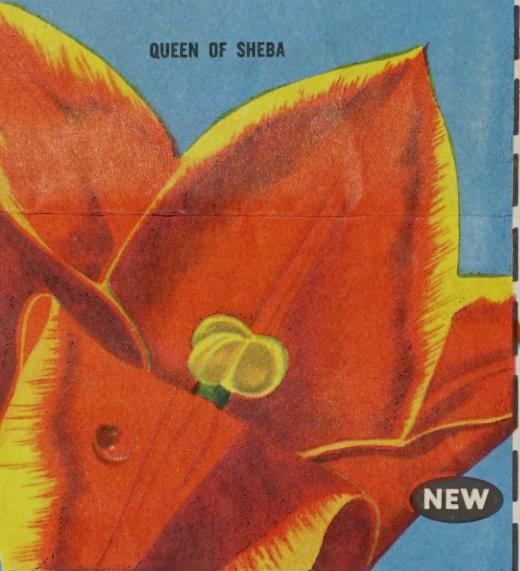


## Queen of Sheba

Truly a Queen — and robed in regal splendor! Velvety, deep, maroon-red pointed petals trimmed with golden yellow open wide to make this one of the largest, most gorgeous Tulips we have seen! 20-in. stems make it ideal for cutting, too. Chosen by our experts for Breck's Keukenhof Collection.

\*FB311 5 for 1.00; 10 for 1.98; 25 for 4.85

QUEEN OF SHEBA



## PEACOCK TULIPS

FB289 Spectacular new hybrids bring gaiety and sparkle to your spring garden! These vari-color tulips are "as proud as peacocks". Magnificent sunset colors of red, yellow, pink and orange with contrasting markings will make them the talk of your garden. Varying in height from 8 to 10 in., they have curiously marked foliage that adds excitement and charm to small nooks and corners. They bloom with the ever-lovely and ever-popular daffodil to create brilliant spots of color. They are at home in the rock garden or formal border. Easy to grow, they increase their numbers and give you more and more blooms year after year! Stocks are scarce but we have not increased price.

6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.98; 50 for 7.95

PEACOCK



## HOLLAND'S GLORY

HOLLAND'S GLORY ★ FB193 The WORLD'S LARGEST HYBRID DARWIN . . . Introduced by Breck's at one dollar each . . . now at the amazingly low price of five for only \$1.00. Opening just after Red Emperor, flowers are bright vermillion with lighter shadings on the edges, gradually changing to a deep, rich scarlet. As sun and shadow play across the massive, velvety petals, you will be drawn back again and again, hypnotized by its size and beauty! Even a single specimen is impressive . . . from the lush foliage to the 30-in.

tall, massive stem needed to hold such a gigantic flower. A group of these will make your garden the talk of the neighborhood!

5 for 1.00;  
10 for 1.98;  
25 for 4.85

PRICE  
REDUCED

OPENS TO 10" ACROSS!



## FIRESPRAY

FB297 KAABA. Completely unlike any other Tulip. Every bulb produces 3 to 5 flaming, brilliant scarlet blooms, resembling giant sparks, on the same stem. Only 9-in. tall, yet they're the earliest and brightest of all Tulips. Ideal for mass plantings, since you get up to 5 times as many blooms from every bulb.

8 for 1.00; 16 for 1.98; 50 for 4.95

SPECIAL



## ARTIST

FB108 NEW! A breathtaking May-flowering Tulip that combines green, rose and gold in one big, gorgeously beautiful flower on a 20 in. stem. Petals are wide, pointed and curve into graceful wing-like shapes. Order early — we know this will be a sell-out!

3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.98; 25 for 7.75



## BLUE ICE

FB111 NEW! Cool as an ice cube! Huge sparkling-white flowers with a broad icy-blue edge that spreads gradually to cover about half of each petal. An outstanding new Tulip in a completely new color, chosen by Breck's experts from among thousands in Holland's "Keukenhof" display Garden. 30 in.

5 for 1.00; 10 for 1.98; 25 for 4.85



PLANT THEM TOGETHER!

## DECORATOR TWINS

FB104 Aureole. Huge scarlet-red flowers bordered with rich golden-yellow. A striking combination with its "decorator-twin" Princess Margaret Rose. 25 in.

7 for 1.00; 14 for 1.98; 50 for 6.75

FB159 Princess Margaret Rose. Big, gorgeous sunshine-yellow blooms with wide scarlet edge. Plant with its contrasting twin Aureole. 25 in.

7 for 1.00; 14 for 1.98; 50 for 6.75

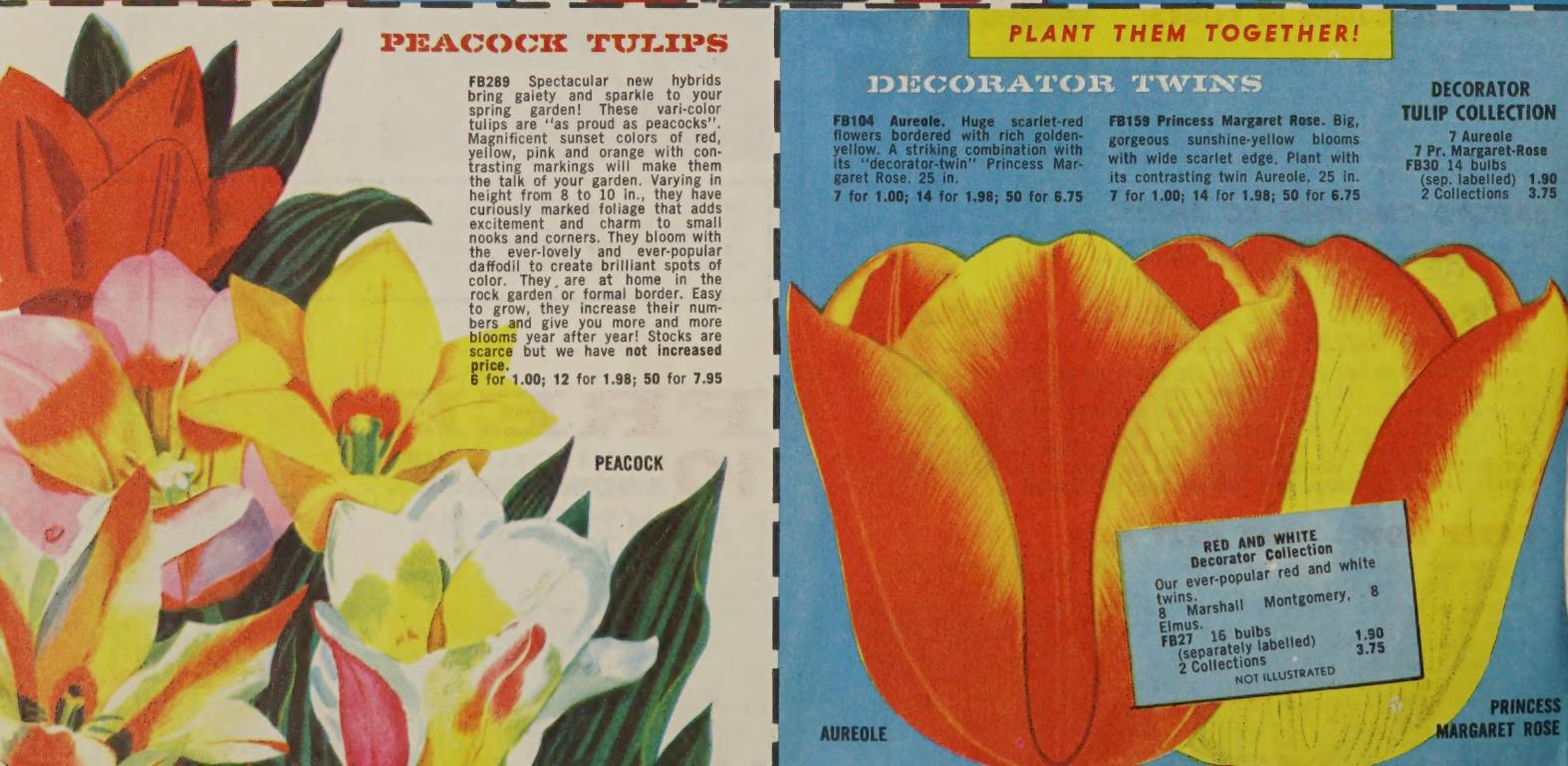
## DECORATOR TULIP COLLECTION

7 Aureole  
7 Pr. Margaret-Rose  
FB30 14 bulbs  
(sep. labelled) 1.90  
2 Collections 3.75

RED AND WHITE  
Decorator Collection  
Our ever-popular red and white  
twins.  
8 Marshall Montgomery, 8  
Elmus.  
FB27 16 bulbs  
(separately labelled) 1.90  
2 Collections 3.75  
NOT ILLUSTRATED

AUREOLE

PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE



ORDER NOW —  
PAY NEXT FALL

# Breck's Advance Bulb Sale Saves you up to 50%!

## SELECTED GIANT TULIPS AND DAFFODILS . . .



**SCOTCH LASSIE.** Pure, deep lavender with deeper shadings inside, dark blue base. Large goblet-shaped flowers with graceful reflexed petals, gorgeous with Yellow Emperor. 29 in.  
FB170 11 for 1.00; 22 for 1.98  
50 for 4.25

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH.** Beautiful, clear rosy pink with deeper shadings. White and blue base adds glamour to this huge flower. Stem is strong—stands 28 in. tall.  
FB160 11 for 1.00; 22 for 1.98  
50 for 4.25

**YELLOW EMPEROR.** It's "Red Emperor" in gorgeous molten yellow, but blooms later. Inside is a deeper, stronger yellow. Always a sell-out. Fills your garden with spring sunshine! 25 in.  
FB209 11 for 1.00; 22 for 1.98  
50 for 4.25

**RED MATADOR.** New hybrid. Huge, brilliant scarlet flowers on 26 in. stems, early and long lasting. Each giant-size bloom, with graceful out-swept petal form, is an eye-catcher! Never before offered at this low price.  
FB197 11 for 1.00; 22 for 1.98  
50 for 4.25

**QUEEN OF THE NIGHT★.** Finest of all "black" tulips! Rich, deep maroon-purple of especially beautiful tone. Huge, velvety blooms on long, strong stems . . . always attracts attention, especially showy with Carrara. 29 in.  
FB164 11 for 1.00; 22 for 1.98  
50 for 4.25

**CARRARA.** Most popular of all the GIANT white tulips! Named for the famous Carrara marble. So uniform in height, color, form. Its gleaming alabaster-white flowers accent the deeper lavenders, reds in your garden. 26 in.  
FB184 11 for 1.00; 22 for 1.98  
50 for 4.25

**MOUNT HOOD.** The finest all-white, Giant-Trumpet Daffodil! A majestic flower — perfect in every detail, from the strong stem to the lovely perianth and gracefully proportioned, heavily fluted trumpet. Opens creamy white, and flowers are over 3 1/2 in. across. An unusual combination of size and delicate grace. A spectacular bargain!  
FB344 6 for 1.00 12 for 1.98 50 for 7.95

**TWINKL.** The most spectacular, large-flowered, early DOUBLE Narcissus . . . primrose yellow with contrasting brilliant orange center petals. Exceptionally long-lasting, strong grower. Top quality — low price!  
FB438 6 for 1.00 12 for 1.98 50 for 7.95

**MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.** Famous as the first Pink Daffodil and still "Queen of the Pinks"! Slender, fluted trumpet opens soft creamy-apricot and deepens through amber to a lovely pink. Perianth is sparkling ivory-white. Large 3 to 4-in. flowers with all the grace and delicacy of a rare orchid. Watch them open and change colors in YOUR GARDEN! Delicately fragrant.  
FB348 5 for 1.00 10 for 1.98 25 for 4.85

**THALIA.** "The Orchid-Flowered" Daffodil. This triandrus hybrid is widely known because of its very unusual orchid-like form. Each stem holds 3 to 4 purest white blooms with gracefully recurved petals and cup-shaped trumpets that nod and dance in the slightest breeze. An unusual and delightful flower for arrangements and spring corsages.  
FB467 5 for 1.00 10 for 1.98 25 for 4.85

**ST. AGNES.** Delightful clusters of creamy white flowers, each with a bright orange-red eye. 5 to 7 flowers on every stem, giving you lovely masses of bloom, with real orange-blossom fragrance.  
FB443 7 for 1.00 14 for 1.98 50 for 6.75

**SCARLET ELEGANCE.** Enormous, yet graceful flowers of bright golden yellow with a flaring cup of vivid orange-red. A brilliant and striking contrast that literally lights up the spring garden. Use as splashes of color in dull, semi-shaded corner. A gorgeous cut flower, too.  
FB406 8 for 1.00 16 for 1.98 50 for 5.95

### May Flowering Collections

FB11 18 Bulbs (unlabelled) 3 each tulips  
illustrated: Carrara, Princess Elizabeth,  
Queen of the Night, Red Matador, Scotch  
Lassie, Yellow Emperor.  
36 Bulbs (2 Collections) 2.95

FB12 60 Bulbs (separately labelled) 10  
each of the 6 varieties illustrated  
120 Bulbs (2 Collections) 9.85

515

### \*BRECK'S 1959 "KEUKENHOF" COLLECTION

These six super Tulips so impressed Breck's bulb experts, when they toured Holland's famous Keukenhof display gardens that we offer them to you as a collection . . . and at very special price! 5 bulbs each of the six super Tulips, Holland's Glory, Queen of Sheba, Blue Ice, Queen of the Night, Blue Parrot, Mount Tacoma. FB23 30 Bulbs (separately labelled)  
60 Bulbs (2 Collections) 7.75

395

### LONG-SEASON TULIP GARDEN

It's Tulip time — all through April and May! These Tulips open at intervals, giving you the longest Tulip season you've ever enjoyed. 10 Early Giant, 10 Parrot, 10 Single Early, 10 Star-Flowered, 10 May-Flowering! And FREE with this assortment, 10 English Wood Hyacinths to bloom with the May-Flowering Tulips. FB10 60 Bulbs including 10 FREE  
120 Bulbs (2 Collections) 10.25

545

### BRECK'S FAVORITE TULIP COLLECTION

FB25 5 bulbs each of 10 top May-Flowering Tulips selected by Breck's experts for color and size. Each variety separately bagged and labelled. Priced lower than many mixtures!

Our Selection for only 4.50

FB80 50 for only 4.65; 100 for 8.95; 200 for 17.25

DELUXE MIXTURE  
4.65

Absolutely the finest money can buy, without getting into high-priced Hybrids. A complete assortment of gorgeous colors, all long-stemmed, large-flowered kinds. Would cost far more if purchased by variety.

FB80 50 for only 4.65; 100 for 8.95; 200 for 17.25

### For beautiful border planting . . .

#### Star of Holland

FB596 Scilla Star of Holland. A brilliant blue for your Spring garden . . . woven from hundreds of delicate flowers of the giant Scillas! They bloom early each Spring, multiply rapidly. Every bulb has many 5 in. stems, covered with dainty 5-petaled blooms. Plant with Red Emperor Tulip or Daffodils to make marvelous contrasts or use for dainty edgings.  
20 for 1.00  
40 for 1.98  
100 for 4.75

#### Early Snowdrops

Single Snowdrops. Winter snows hold no terrors for these amazing little white teardrops. Each bulb sends up several 4 to 5 in. stems topped by pure, snow-white, drooping bell-shaped flowers, each petal tipped with bright green. They put into bloom as soon as the snow melts and are absolutely hardy, multiplying rapidly to form a solid carpet of white.  
FB520 20 for 1.00 40 for 1.98  
100 for 4.75

#### Grecian Windflower

Anemone Blanda. Rich gentian-blue, daisy-like flowers — up to 2-in. across — that bring earliest spring bloom to your garden! They flower even before Crocus and last for months. Their large, bright blue flowers and fern-like foliage make them perfect for edgings, rock gardens, under shrubs or evergreens, or any garden spot where they get sun. Plant in masses, they are perfectly hardy, increase rapidly and last for years. Height 5-in.  
FB488 14 for 1.00 28 for 1.98  
100 for 6.95

PRICE REDUCED  
FB489 Mixed colors—  
Pink and blue  
15 for 1.00  
30 for 1.98  
100 for 5.95

#### ECONOMY TULIP MIXTURE

Plant a rainbow of color for Spring! A very special mixture for those who want large beds or borders of colorful Tulips . . . at minimum cost. All favorite shades including in correct proportions. Many leading varieties are included. Just the thing for large plantings where the somewhat smaller flowers are offset by the mass of blooms.  
FB81 100 for 6.98  
200 for 13.45; 500 for 32.95

Twink



### Daffodil Collections

Six Illustrated Varieties  
Breck's Colossal Scarlet Elegance  
Mt. Hood St. Agnes Thalia Twink  
FB48 12 Bulbs — 2 each of six varieties  
(unlabelled)

1.75

FB49 30 Bulbs — 5 each of six varieties  
(all labelled)  
60 Bulbs (2 Collections) 8.25

4.35

SPECIAL  
SPRING SUNSHINE COLL.  
Plant 20 Grape Hyacinths with  
Collection FB49 (above) for un-  
believable spring beauty!  
FB51 4.85



### SPECIAL MONEY-SAVING OFFERS

DAFFODILS FOR NATURALIZING. "A host of golden daffodils . . . fluttering and dancing in the breeze." Now you can plant this low-cost mixture and enjoy this glorious sight next Spring! Varieties carefully selected for long-season bloom — striking color combinations — ability to increase year after year. Scatter generously around evergreens, shrub borders, rustic walks, vacant lots for unbelievably beautiful effects at lowest cost!  
FB52 25 for 2.45 50 for 4.50 100 for 8.75

Giant TRUMPET MIXTURE. Treat your garden to the delicate, lively beauty of the most expensive daffodils. In this Giant Trumpet Mixture at a much lower cost than you'd expect! Includes ONLY the spectacular large trumpet types. A tasteful blending of white, cream and all shades of yellow and some bi-colors.  
FB321 9 for 1.00 18 for 1.98  
50 for 5.25

RED-CUPPED DAFFODIL MIXTURE. Grow this spicy combination in sun or shade! Newer Daffodils, all with brilliant red, orange or apricot cups. This outstanding mixture will bring exciting bright color and striking contrast to the early Spring garden. Includes ONLY varieties having dark, contrasting "cups" of red or orange.  
FB323 9 for 1.00 18 for 1.98  
50 for 5.25



#### BRECK'S COLOSSAL

So big . . . so beautiful . . . so brilliant and colorful that it's been a favorite with our customers for years. Enormous rich, golden-yellow blooms with broad outer petals and a handsome fluted trumpet; flowers usually 3 1/2 in. or more across. Strong, long-lasting, plus sturdy stems and non-fading color. Sold ONLY by Breck's.  
FB389 8 for 1.00 16 for 1.98  
50 for 5.95  
King Alfred. Same golden yellow as Breck's Colossal but not quite so large. Blooms a week earlier.  
FB341 7 for 1.00 14 for 1.98  
50 for 6.75

DIRECT FROM HOLLAND  
SAVE UP TO 50%  
ORDER BEFORE JULY 15th

Scarlet  
Elegance

Mrs. R. O.  
Backhouse

St. Agne

Thalia

Carrara

## RED EMPEROR

### The World's LARGEST and EARLIEST Tulip!

Wherever you go in the early Spring, you will see and hear about Red Emperors. People plant them by the hundreds for spectacular effects. Yes, here's a gorgeous Tulip that actually blooms before the Crocus fade, with the Daffodils and Hyacinths . . . the only tall, large Tulip to flower so early! Massed in beds, grouped in the garden or arranged indoors, they create unusual excitement. The color is spectacular . . . shining vermillion-scarlet, fluorescent in the sunshine. They open dinner-plate size to reveal a richer hue of scarlet, with a glowing yellow base, ringed with black. Huge 9 in. blooms on 15 in. stems with robust foliage. Breck's Red Emperors are top-quality re-selected stock . . . guaranteed true to name. They are the finest bulbs you can buy anywhere . . . and grown especially for Breck's.

As low as  
**8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢**  
in lots of  
100

OPENS UP TO 9" ACROSS

#### Royal Standard Spring Garden

Earliest blooming combination: includes 11 Red Emperor Tulips, 8 Breck's Colossal Daffodils and 30 Blue Grape Hyacinths.

FB7 49 Bulbs (all labelled) 2.50  
(2 collections) 98 Bulbs 4.75

Order now, pay later

#### OLD DUTCH MIXTURE

Introduced originally in the sixteenth century, this new, improved strain presents a fantastic array of the most unusual Tulip colors we have seen — reds, purples, lavenders, yellows, whites — a complete range of colors! Each big, long-stemmed flower is striped, feathered and variegated in beautiful contrasting colors. Must be seen to be believed!

FB293 4 for 1.00;  
8 for 1.98;  
25 for 5.95.

## FRAGRANT HYACINTHS

### BULBS SCARCE AND HIGHER . . . LOWEST SALE PRICES!

Our CHOICE GARDEN-SIZE BULBS produce large, uniform spikes which stay in best condition over a long flowering period. They bloom every Spring, giving many years of glorious color and exquisite fragrance with practically no care. Plant with early Tulips and Narcissus near a door or window and enjoy their fragrance indoors, too!

FB540 DELFT BLUE. Clear, cool porcelain blue! The color of Holland's famed Delft Blue pottery . . . and just as choice!

FB542 JAN BOS. Large, straight spikes well filled with brilliant, carmine-red bells.

FB543 INNOCENCE. Large, snow-white bells on thickly clustered, showy spikes. They look almost too perfect to be real.

FB544 PINK PEARL. Clear sparkling rose-pink bells on large, well-formed spikes.

ANY OF ABOVE VARIETIES: 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.98; 25 for 3.95

BRECK'S HYACINTH MIXTURE. Our SPECIAL "ALL COLORS BLEND" of large, garden-size Hyacinths . . . will give you a glorious mass of beautiful color and a garden-full of heavenly fragrance every Spring and for years to come. Best mixture money can buy!

FB549 7 for 1.00 14 for 1.98 50 for 6.75

### TEN SELECTED GIANT HYACINTHS

Largest Bulbs in Holland . . . Hand-Picked, All Different!

FB38 10 Bulbs (One each 10 varieties — unlabelled) 2.95  
2 Collections, 20 Bulbs in all for only 5.85



**COLLECTION**  
**FOUR HYACINTHS ABOVE**

Garden-Size Bulbs

Delft Blue Jan Bos Innocence Pink Pearl  
FB39 20 Bulbs (separately labelled)  
5 each of the 4 listed above.  
40 Bulbs (2 collections) 5.95

**3.15**

The only tulip with a fringe!

#### CRESTED MARVEL

Here's a Tulip that is really different! Beautiful, rich crimson color, velvety texture and cup-shaped flowers would make Crested Marvel outstanding in any garden, but — where other Tulips have smooth, rounded petals — Crested Marvel has a unique, delicate  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch FRINGE around each and every petal. The overall effect is extremely beautiful, with a soft quality never before seen in Tulips!

Crested Marvel was discovered by one of our bulb buyers while he was examining hundreds of test varieties in Holland. It stood out from all others like a beacon because of its color, texture and the beautiful lacy edges that surround its petals.

A strong, reliable grower with sturdy 22-in. stems, Crested Marvel blooms in mid-season, following the early varieties. We cannot speak too highly of this Tulip, and it should have a place of honor in every Spring garden.

FB292 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.98; 50 for 7.95



# DIRECT FROM HOLLAND

Breck's 1959 Advance Bulb Sale!

Save up to  
50% on  
first choice  
bulbs!



## HOW TO ORDER

### BRECK'S ADVANCE BULB SALE

Mail your order now — save up to 50% over regular prices! Pay for bulbs next Fall at planting time. To save more money, send remittance in full with order. Then Breck's pays all postage, and also sends you FREE Bonus bulbs. We guarantee big, plump top-quality bulbs, complete blooming

satisfaction, protection against shortages of choice varieties . . . or your money back! Planting instructions included. Use order blank enclosed, or your own paper. Sale definitely ends July 15th, 1959! All bulbs sold only in quantity units listed, or multiples thereof.

MAIL YOUR ORDER BEFORE JULY 15, 1959

*Big and Gorgeous!*

### PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS

Enormous DOUBLE blooms that look like true Peonies. Huge, brilliantly colored flowers held straight and strong on 16 to 20 in. stems. Gorgeous for bouquets. Late May blooming.

FB303 EROS. Bright, satiny-rose with soft silver tints and highlights. True Peony-type with inner, curving, feathered petals.

FB304 LIVINGSTONE. Dazzling cherry-red that really glows in the sunlight. Very double with a straight, strong stem.

All of Above 9 for 1.00 18 for 1.98 50 for 5.25  
MIXED PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS. A glorious, hand-selected mixture of the varieties listed above, plus many others to give you a rainbow of gorgeous colors. Every one a real Peony flower . . . in colors that Peonies never knew!

FB308 Mixed 10 for 1.00 20 for 1.98 50 for 4.75

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We were so pleased with the bulbs we bought from you last year that we are sending a larger order for this fall's planting.... Our Red Emperors measured a full 10" across when open.... our Blue Parrots were nearly as large. We have been glad to recommend your company.

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Last spring my new home and grounds was one of the most beautiful in this area, thanks to Breck's and your wonderful bulbs. We had people stop in front of our home to take a longer look... many drove in and took pictures. The flowers were colossal ... that is the only word to use!  
Mrs. H.T., Woodstock, Ill.

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J. C. K. Gary, Ind.

I seldom brag about any product, and when I read some testimonial letters, I say to myself, "They probably got paid". However, I must apologize, for my Red Emperors were really 10" across and the soil here is poor at that. My tulips are the envy of my neighbors.  
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For the past few years, I have been ordering tulip bulbs from your company. They always arrive in A-1 condition and flower true to color. This spring I had about 100 Red Emperors in one bed which were breathtaking in their massed beauty .... I am very proud of my tulip garden thanks to your quality bulbs.  
Mrs. R. M. S.  
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I received my order of bulbs and am real pleased with them as I have paid far more money for bulbs before but never got anything like these wonderful bulbs from you.  
Mrs. W. DeH.  
Columbia Station, O.

My bulbs, ordered last spring, arrived yesterday. I feel I must express my enthusiasm to you; they are the biggest I have had from anywhere and most generous in count.  
T. J. R., Philadelphia, Pa.

..these and many, many more in our files!



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FB No.	HOW MANY	NAME	TOTAL PRICE	FB No.	HOW MANY	NAME	TOTAL PRICE	FB No.	HOW MANY	NAME	TOTAL PRICE
5		Tulip, Red Emperor	170	170		Tulip, Scotch Lassie		341		Daffodil, King Alfred	
7		Royal Standard Coll.	182	182		Tulip, Candelabra		344		Daffodil, Mount Hood	
10		Long Season Tul. Coll.	184	184		Tulip, Carrara		348		Daff., Mrs. Backhouse	
11		May Flow. Tulip Coll.	193	193		Tulip, Holl.'s Glory		382		Daff., Breck's Colossal	
12		May Flow. Tulip Coll.	197	197		Tulip, Red Matador		406		Daff., Scarlet Elegance	
13		Parrot Tulip Coll.	209	209		Tul., Yellow Emperor		438		Daffodil, Twink	
16		Peony Flow. Tul. Coll.	238	238		Tulip, Blue Parrot		443		Daffodil, St. Agnes	
23		Keukenhof Tulip Coll.	239	239		Tulip, Black Parrot		467		Daffodil, Thalia	
25		Favorite Tulip Coll.	240	240		Tulip, Parrot Discov.		488		Anemone, Blanda Blue	
27		Red-white Dec. Coll.	245	245		Tul., Parrot Sunshine		489		Anemone, Blanda Mix.	
30		Dec. Twins Tul. Coll.	248	248		Tulip, Parrot Wonder		502		Snow Crocus Mixture	
38		Giant Hyacinth Coll.	249	249		Tulip, Parrot Mixture		517		Crocus Mixture	
39		Gard. Size Hy. Coll.	289	289		Tulip, Peacock Mix.		518		Crocus Jumbo Mix.	
48		Daffodil Collection	292	292		Tulip, Crested Marvel		520		Snowdrops, Single	
49		Daffodil Collection	293	293		Tulip, Old Dutch		540		Hyacinth, Delft Blue	
51		Spring Sunshine Coll.	294	294		Tulip, Emer. Knight		542		Hyacinth, Jan Bos	
52		Daff. for Naturalizing	297	297		Tulip, Firespray		543		Hyacinth, Innocence	
80		Do Luxe Tulip Mix.	303	303		Tulip, Eros		544		Hyacinth, Pink Pearl	
81		Econ. Tulip Mixture	304	304		Tulip, Livingstone		549		Hyacinth, Mixture	
104		Tulip, Aureole	306	306		Tulip, Mount Tacoma		578		Muscari, Early Giant	
108		Tulip, Artist	307	307		Tulip, Nizza		596		Scilla, Star of Holland	
111		Tulip, Blue Ice	308	308		Tulip, Peony Fl. Mix.		692		Sn. Croc., B. K. Bonus	
159		Tul., Prin. Marg. Rose	311	311		Tulip, Queen Sheba				TOTAL THIS COLUMN	
160		Tul., Princ. Elizabeth	321	321		Daff., Giant Trump. Mix.				TOTAL COLUMN ONE	
164		Tulip, Queen Night	323	323		Daff. Red. Cupped Mix.				TOTAL COLUMN TWO	
TOTAL COLUMN ONE			TOTAL COLUMN TWO			COMPLETE TOTAL					

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